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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Filipino peace envoys, in conference with Gen. Otis yesterday, stated finally that they came direct from Aguinaldo; they requested a cessation of hostilities for three months, which was refused. —— The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is announced to take place in Denver, Col. —— Four Cuban bandits killed at Santiago while attempting the rescue of some of their comrades. —— Fire at Philadelphia; losses aggregate over $200,000. —— The Italian ministry has resigned. —— It is officially denied that the French government has signed an agreement with Siam for cession of territory by the latter. —— A great and continuing improvement in the health of Havana's population is reported; no yellow fever is known to exist. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was steadily held but very dull; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 40⅝@43c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 32c½; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 67 deg.; 8 P. M., 64 deg.; maximum, 89 deg.; minimum 62 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .12.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

Maximum wind velocity during storm 44 miles, N. E. at 7:35 P. M.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally partly cloudy this morning. Moderate showers have occurred during the past twenty hours over northern Texas and light showers in the lower Mississippi valley. Generally higher temperature prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For North Carolina.—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 4.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.47 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	3 33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.13 P M.

A contemporary answers the question "What made Charlotte" by substantially asserting that the cotton mills did. But it was the get up and push of the Charlotte men that made the cotton mills.

Although Miss Susan B. Anthony is nearly 80 years old she will attend the International Council of Women in London next June. It would be a cold day that would keep Miss Susan out of a big meeting of women.

One of the Yale ball team is a light weight, nineteen year old Hawaiian who weighs only 300 pounds. He's a catcher and on extraordinary occasions is put in as a rusher. As a stopper he would also be in it.

Statistician Mulhall estimates the amount of British capital now invested abroad at $9,300,000,000 and the amount annually sent abroad for investment at $350,000,000, about two-thirds of the annual savings of the country.

Tennesseans, as a rule, have not the reputation of being very thin-skinned, but it is proposed to have barbers who propose to shave in that State stand a test of skill before license is issued, and thus freeze out the "butcher barbers."

We have heard of dentists pulling the wrong tooth, but a case comes from Canada where a boy had an eye injured by the blade of a knife, making the removal of the injured eye necessary. The doctor put the boy under the influence of anæsthetics and then removed the wrong eye.

We have long distance telephoning, wireless telegraphy, and with them they are now taking long distance pictures by telegraph. A number of pictures were thus exchanged between New York and Chicago a few days ago and published in the newspapers of those cities.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is putting some of of his money to good use, by donating $1,500,000 to the erection and support of a hospital for women in New York, and he is doing the sensible thing also in making these donations while he is living to see the money properly applied.

Mr. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway boss, was originally a Philadelphia product. He went to Chicago twelve years ago with a capital of $40,000, and now after accumulating $13,000,000, he is selling out and going to live in New York where he can have some excitement and enjoy life.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Newbern elected nine white Democrats and three negro Republicans Aldermen. A large majority was given for water sewerage and, electric lights and graded schools.

— The trolley wire on Fourth at its intersection with Brunswick street, was broken by the storm in some way last night, but nothing serious resulted save a short delay in street car traffic.

— A quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the common stock of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be paid to stockholders of record June 1st. An extra dividend of one per cent. has also been declared, payable May 4th. See notice.

— Dr. J. E. Matthews has returned from Raleigh, where he has been in attendance upon the meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners. There were twenty-four applicants, the second largest class that has been before the board.

— The bond election held Tuesday cost the taxpayers of New Hanover county $904.50. Of this amount the city of Wilmington pays about eight ninths. The total vote polled was 383, with Masonboro to hear from. The total registered vote was about 5,880.

— Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss T. Craig, of Clinton, S. C., to Mr. Howard Caldwell, the clever secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the Christian Presbyterian Church on May 10th at 5.30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Soire—Germania Hall.
Wil. Cotton Mills—Dividend notice.
King Grocery Co.—Weight on mind

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Lord—Night class.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. A. G. Elgood, of Liverpool, Eng., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. D. Larkins, of Kenansville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. N. Bennett, the well known travelling representative of Colgate & Co., New York, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

— Captain L. S. Belden went to Florence yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, arrived in the city yesterday in response to an invitation to participate in welcoming the *Raleigh*.

— Miss Sarah Burkhead, of Whiteville, spent Tuesday night and yesterday forenoon in the city with friends. She was en route home from Raleigh where she holds the position of stenographer in the Attorney General's office.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only the rank of Knight was given to one candidate at the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., last night. The amplified first degree was postponed until the next regular meeting night, Wednesday, May 10th. The office of Prelate being vacant, Mr. E. H. Munson was elected to serve during the unexpired term. Mr. Robt. H. Northrop was elected Master of Exchequer, to serve for the same length of time. Past Chancellor H. E. Bonitz was elected Grand Representative for the term of two years. Mr. J. R. Jorden impersonator and Pythian degree team organizer, has consented to give one of his entertainments Thursday evening, May 11th at Pythian Castle Hall, over Fisblate's clothing store. Mr. Jorden is an impersonator of merit, and the Pythians of the city hope that their friends will turn out in large numbers to hear him. He has given a number of his fine entertainments in Charlotte and has always been greeted with full houses. His home is Peoria, Ill., but he has been in North Carolina two years in the interest of the Knights of Pythias. He has visited Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Halifax, Salisbury and Durham.

Officers From Wilmington.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Newbern this week, Mrs. R. A. Willis, of Wilmington was elected vice president; Miss Blanche Feutress, of Wilmington, recording secretary, and Mrs. R. F. Bumpass, of Wilmington, secretary for this district. The session was a very interesting one and Mrs. J. A. Cunningin, of Greensboro, was elected delegate to the Woman's Conference, which meets in Nashville, Tenn., May 18th.

Mrs. Wm. Anson Wood Dead.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Wm. Anson Wood, mother of Mrs. Chas. H. King, which occurred at the home of her daughter yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She was in the 83rd year of her age, had been a resident of this city for the past 20 years, and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in the highest esteem. The funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No 209 Nun street.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

ALL IS IN READINESS.

The Programme for the Entertainment of the Raleigh's Officers.

MANY BRILLIANT FUNCTIONS.

Boats to Meet Cruiser Off the Bar—Opera House Reception—Presentation of Silver Service—Reception at The Orton—Other Features.

A right royal reception certainly awaits the staunch cruiser *Raleigh* and her gallant officers when that splendid war vessel steams into this port this afternoon. The work of the ladies and gentlemen constituting the reception and entertainment committees has developed a programme of ceremonies, the successful rendering of which will surely reflect great credit upon the Old North State as well as this her metropolis and chief seaport city.

The navigation committee, consisting of Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and Capt. J. E. Craig, will leave this morning at 9.30 o'clock on the *Marion* for Southport and over the bar, their mission being to go on board the big warship and direct the work of piloting her up the river channel to the city.

The Naval Reserves' converted cruiser *Hornet*, with the members of the reception committee on board, will start down the river at 10 o'clock. The *Hornet* will also go over the bar to meet the *Raleigh*.

The First Regiment Band will also be on board the *Hornet*, having cancelled their engagement at Newbern in order that they might participate in the ceremonies in honor of the officers of the *Raleigh*.

The *Compton* will also go down to the bar this morning to meet the *Raleigh* and assist in escorting her up the river. On board the *Compton* will be the officers of the Atlantic Coast Line and their wives and invitations have been extended to ladies of the several reception committees to go down on this steamer.

As announced in yesterday's STAR the steamer *Wilmington* will leave the Market street dock at 12 o'clock and will go down the river and over the bar to participate in escorting the famous visitor. The public generally is invited to participate in this excursion. Capt. Harper announces the round trip fare at 50 cents.

When the *Raleigh* arrives off the bar, which will be about 3 P. M., the national salute of 21 guns will be fired from Fort Caswell, to which the *Raleigh* is expected to respond with a similar salute.

As soon as the cruiser crosses the bar the *Marion*, the *Hornet*, the *Compton*, the *Wilmington* and very probably the *Manila* and some other steam boats will fall in line as an escort up the river, arriving here very probably about 6 o'clock. The big cruiser will be anchored at Mr. James Sprunt's wharf, back of his residence, corner of Front and Ann streets.

At 8 o'clock to-night Capt. Coghlan and other officers of the *Raleigh* will be escorted to the Opera House, where a public reception will be held. The Opera House will be appropriately decorated and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

The occupants of the stage will be the officers of the *Raleigh*, members of the gentlemen's reception and entertainment committees, the special committee from the city of Raleigh, the commandant of Fort Caswell, officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves and representatives of the press.

The principal features of the programme will be an address of welcome by Mayor Waddell and the response by Capt. Coghlan.

From the Opera House the officers will be escorted to the palatial residence of Mr. James Sprunt, on Front street, where Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt have invited a few of their friends to meet Captain Coghlan and his fellow officers. A feature of this function will be the presentation of a magnificent silver service. This function will probably not continue longer than two hours, and as soon as concluded the guests of honor will be escorted to the Cape Fear Club, where they will be accorded a third reception by the club members. Such is the programme for entertainment to-night.

On to-morrow (Friday) night the features of entertainment will be the reception by the ladies of Wilmington at The Orton. This will be in progress from 10 until probably 2 o'clock and will be an especially brilliant affair.

Earlier in the evening, at 8:30 o'clock, Captain Coghlan and the officers will attend the annual recital by the Wilmington Musical Association at the Opera House, where the superb oratorio Joan of Arc will be rendered. The Association has tendered theatre boxes on either side of the stage to the entertainment committee and they will be occupied by the distinguished visitors.

It is not known just how long the *Raleigh* will remain in port; but it is expected that during certain hours of each day of her stay the public will be allowed on board to inspect her many features of interest.

Will Be Many Visitors.

Hundreds of visitors are expected to arrive on all incoming trains, especially during to-day and to-morrow. Capt. T. D. Meares, of the Seaboard Air Line, has been notified that he may expect at least two hundred passengers on the special train from Raleigh, which will arrive here at 2 P. M. to-day. The S. A. L. will also have a special train from Charlotte, which will consolidate with the Raleigh special at Hamlet.

Special Rates on A. C. L.

Mr. H. M. Emerson, as general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has issued the following circular to agents at the various stations on the W. & W. railroad, the A. & Y. road and at the stations on the W., C. & A. road between Wilmington and Florence, to-wit:

On account of the visit of the cruiser *Raleigh* you are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Wilmington at the rate of one (1) first class fare for the round trip, except from points where the first class fare is higher than three dollars and a half ($3.50), from which points agents will use rate of three dollars and a half ($3.50). Tickets to be sold May 4th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Wilmington on the morning of the 5th; final limit May 7th.

MISS LORD'S ANNUAL SOIREE.

"Wee Little Folks From Large Countries" Will be the Name of the Beautiful Spring Festival.

According to the charming little allegory so dear to the nursery, "The Spring once said to the Nightingale, 'I mean to give the birds a ball'," and and forthwith, aided by the sweet voiced song-bird, she sent out her invitations. Miss Spring is a fickle young lady, and this year is partial to about sixty little people, and sends an invitation to the public to witness a fancy ball, to be given to them, on the evening of May 9th, from 8.30 until 10.30 o'clock, at Germania Hall.

For three weeks or more the children of Miss Lord's dancing class have been practicing diligently preparing an entertainment which promises to be sufficiently irresistible to loosen once more the purse-strings of society. The library of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and Miss Norma Foster are to be the worthy beneficiaries.

Now if that very airy and capricious, although sometimes charming, member of the seasons called Spring will only be in a good humor on the night in question, there will be nothing lacking to make the occasion highly enjoyable, for the programme is quite elaborate, the children all graceful dancers, and the majority of the costumes have been made especially for the occasion and are exceedingly pretty.

The name of the entertainment will be "Wee Folks From Large Countries," and the programme is as follows:

1. Grand March of the Natiions.
2. Sailors' Hornpipe, by Seven Little Gretchens.
3. German Figure—Waltz.
4. Highland Fling, by Ye Laddie and Lassie.
5. Cachuca—"Loud the tambourines are ringing; wilder, faster grows the dance; all the scene seems steeped and floating, in a halo of romance."
6. German Figure—Varsoureanna.
7. Irish Jig—"Oh! the Shamrocks, the Green Immortal Shamrocks!"
8. Minuet—"Enter, My Lords and Ladies," from *La Belle France*.
9. German Figure—Two Step.
10. Skirt Dance—"'Tis the Star Spangled Banner."
11. An Uninvited Guest.

DEATH OF JAILER MILLIS.

Passed Away at Hospital in Baltimore Yesterday—Funeral To-morrow.

A telegram was received yesterday morning by Dr. F. H. Russell conveying the sad news of the death of Mr. J. Wesley Millis, which occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, about 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday.

Mr. Millis was 49 years of age and had been in very poor health for several months with a liver disorder. About three weeks ago, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Russell, he went to St. Joseph's hospital to have an operation performed, from which he never recovered.

A wife and three sons, Messrs. J. Oscar, Geo. W. and Scipio Millis survive him, and have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Millis is a son of the late J. C. Millis and has been a life-long resident of this city. For a number of years he was constable of Wilmington township and at the time of his death was keeper of the jail. He was an upright citizen and held in the highest esteem by his associates.

The remains are expected to arrive on this afternoon's train and the interment will be made to-morrow. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Horse and Buggy Recovered

Capt. R. C. Orrell, from whom a horse was stolen last week, mention of which was made in the STAR of Sunday, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. R. J. Cheshire, of Edenton, stating that the buggy and horse nad been recovered and that upon identification the property would be returned. The telegram did not state whether the thief had been captured, but Capt. Orrell will send to Edenton this morning to identify the property and take such other means for the capture of the swindler as may be deemed necessary.

Chief of Police Parmele also received a telegram yesterday from Mr. B. F. Elliot, of Edenton, stating that the horse and buggy advertised had been purchased by him and that he would hold and expect reward.

Funeral of Mrs. Darby.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Darby will be conducted from her late residence, No. 6 Church street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to St. Thomas' Church, where requiem mass will be said, and thence to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

MASONIC RELICS OF MUCH INTEREST.

The Corner-Stone of the Old Market Street Masonic Temple Opened Yesterday—What It Contained.

Quite a number of interesting relics were found in the corner-stone of the old Market street Masonic Temple, which, as noted in a previous issue of the STAR, has been taken out of the building and is to be placed in the corner-stone of the new Temple, which is to be laid May 18th. The seal of the old corner-stone was broken yesterday, and it was found to contain the following articles, to-wit:

A parchment scroll containing a list of the officers and members of St. John's Lodge No. 1, and of Concord Chapter, and a list of the Federal and State officers on duty in Wilmington at the time the corner-stone was laid, which was in 1841.

Copy of the by-laws and rules governing St. John's Lodge No. 1.

Copy of the Wilmington *Chronicle*, dated December 1st, 1841, the late A. A. Brown editor.

Copy of the *Saturday Evening Post*, of the date of May 16th, 1840, published in Philadelphia.

Copy of the *National Intelligencer*, published at Washington, D. C., and dated December 11th, 1841. This paper was addressed in ink to "I Northrop."

Copy of New York *Weekly Herald*, dated December 18th, 1841.

Copy of the Washington *Semi-Weekly Globe*, dated November 1st, 1841.

The "New Comic Almanac" for 1842, published by S. Colman, of New York.

A quantity of, at that time, current silver and copper United States and foreign coin.

A linen Masonic apron.

The relics are now on exhibition at Mr. J. C. Mund's drug store.

The corner-stone of the old Masonic building on Orange street has not yet been taken out.

THE ROAD ELECTION.

All Precincts Reported Except Masonboro. Commissioners' Meeting To-day.

Returns from all precincts in the county, except Mosonboro township for the bond election held Tuesday have been received by Capt. Oldham, Clerk to the Commissioners. Following is the vote not obtainable for yesterday morning's papers, which was received yesterday:

Fifth division, First Ward—For Good Roads, 3; Against Good Roads, 2.

First division, Fourth Ward—For Good Roads, 3; Against Good Roads, 4. Registered vote, 280.

Harnett Township—For Good Roads 44; Against Good Roads, 0. Registered vote, 413.

Cape Fear Township—For Good Rodas, 35; Against Good Roads, 9. Registered vote, 253.

Federal Point Township—For Good Roads, 10; Against Good Roads, 0. Registered vote, 106.

The Commissioners will meet this afternoon to officially declare the result of the election and to consider other matters that may be presented.

Registrars and poll holders for the election just held, were being paid off yesterday.

TELEPHONE LINE TO RALEIGH.

Deal Consummated by Which Capital City and Wilmington May be Connected.

The Inter-State Telephone Company has purchased the equipments, rights and franchises of the Elmira Telephone Company, which runs from Raleigh to Goldsboro via Selma, Smithfield, Dunn, Princeton and Clayton. The purchase is made to eliminate the necessity of constructing a new line from Goldsboro to Raleigh in order to give Wilmington, Raleigh and Goldsboro the benefit of an inter-communicative line, as the Inter-State people have been endeavoring to do for some time.

Work on the line from Wilmington to Goldshoro is about finished and when completed Wilmington will have telephonic communication with all the points on the circuit and those on branch lines from Raleigh.

The Elmira Telephone Company's line has heretofore been operated by the Bell Company's system.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton.
W., C. & A. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin.
W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.
Total—Cotton, 11 bales; spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 140 barrels; tar, 43 barrels.

Gave an Ice Cream Supper.

The severe weather conditions last night prevented the second concert by the First Regiment Band which was to have been given in the Opera House. About 9:30 o'clock Mr. W. A. Farriss of the Palace Bakery treated the boys to an abundant ice cream supper in the ice cream parlor of that beautiful store. He and his assistants served them royally and the boys thoroughly appreciate his kindness.

A Severe Blow.

The city was visited by an especially severe wind storm followed by a right heavy fall of rain, about 7:30 o'clock last night. The wind reached a velocity of 44 miles an hour.

For a time the storm assumed alarming proportions, but no serious damage has been reported.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The Plan of Reorganization Arranged by the Committee in Charge.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

The Faculty of the aptist BFemale University—Supreme Court—The State Dental Society—The Flag for the Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 3.

The State Dental Society met in the Senate chamber this morning at 11 o'clock with a good attendance of members.

The Society will remain in session until Friday night and instructive programmes will be arranged for each day.

The programme for to day was as follows: Prayer; Address of Welcome, by Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh; Response, by Dr. C. A. Rominger, of Reidsville; President's Address, by Dr. C. W. Banner, of Mt. Airy; Essayist, Dr. J. F. Griffith, of Salisbury.

The sheriff of Franklin county this morning settled his taxes for 1898. He paid into the State Treasury $7,591.60.

One new convict was to-day brought to the penitentiary. He comes from Washington county.

The compulsory vaccination ordinance goes into effect this morning and the physicians of the city have all they can do vaccinating people who have been putting the operation off.

Two new cases of small pox, both negro men, were reported this morning.

The Supreme Court.

There was much disappointment yesterday when the Supreme Court failed to hand down decisions in any of the office contest cases. The court will meet in consultation again Friday. One of the justices tells me, that either on Friday or Saturday morning all the opinions to be delivered this term will be handed down. The court expects to adjourn Saturday.

A Flag for the Raleigh.

The order for the silk flag to be presented to the cruiser *Raleigh* by this city has been given, but it will not be completed in time for the presentation to be made at Wilmington. The officers on the gallant man-of-war will be apprised of the intended gift and the flag will be sent to them later.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Of the twenty-five applicants for license to practice dentistry twenty-three successfully passed examination, as follows: W. N. Johnston, C. R. Turner, S. F. Rontis, J. H. Baker, E. W. Hatcher, L. A. Johnston, L. G. Reid, J. A. Gorman, D. C. McIver, Joel Whitaker, S. E. Thompson, P. R. Falls, J. W. Carleton, W. T. Smith, J. H. Smalthers, S. P. J. Lee, E. W. Moose, J. C. D. Herring, J. H. McLean, J. L. Leggett, W. N. Weeks, H. E. Scatterfield, S. E. Richardson.

Baptist University.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University met to-night and selected the following additional members of the faculty: Psychology and Pedagogy—President Blassingame; English—Mrs. H. E. Stone, of Kentucky; Modern Languages—Miss S. E. Young, of Tennessee; Mathematics—L. D. Watson, University of Georgia; Greek—Miss Evalina K. Patten, of Nova Scotia; Musical Director (not yet chosen;) Assistant in Music—Miss Julia Brewer, of Wake Forest; Principal University Academy—Miss Lillian Eckloff, of Roanoke, Va. The selection of the remaing officers and teachers is left to the president and executive committee.

The A. and M. College.

The committee on reorganization of the A. and M. College completed its work this afternoon and adjourned. President Halladay having advised the committee that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the June meeting of the board, the committee will recommend that he be elected professor emeritus of political economy, with leave of absence for one year. It is reported that Col. Holladay will spend a year travelling in Europe. If the recommendations of the committee are adopted the following places will be open, to be filled at the June meeting of the board: President and director, vacant by the resignation of Col. Holladay; instructor in textile science and arts; new position, salary $1,200; assistant professor of biology, new position, salary $1,500; instructor in experiment field crops, new position, salary $1,000; in mathematics and English, salary $720; clerk of experiment station department, salary $900; stenographer and clerk of experiment station department, salary $720. By resolution of the board, the experiment station is made one of the regular departments of the college. The change recommended is to make the president of the college director of the experiment station work. Prof. W. A. Withers has been acting director for the past two years. Textile work will be connected with the department of mechanical engineering. Bradley Wooten will be continued as military instructor until a regular army officer detail can be secured, without cost to the college. It is understood that this officer can be supplied as soon as the war in the Philippines is over.

Sociable Postponed.

The sociable announced to be given by the Baltimore Italian String Band at Hibernian Hall last night was postponed on account of the inclement weather until to-night. The committee of arrangements assure to those who may attend a very pleasant evening. Dancing and a cake walk at 12 M. are features of the programme.

FOUR ALARMS OF FIRE.

They Were Turned in From Different Boxes Last Night Within an Hour and a Half.

In the midst of the severe wind and rain storm which struck the city last night about 7.30 o'clock there were four alarms of fire, each from a different box, within less time than an hour and a half. However, the damage from all the fires was not more than $6.

The first alarm was at 7.37 P. M., from box 26, and was on account of a fire at No. 408 North Second street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Jno. C. James. It caught from sparks from the fireplace. The damage was about $5, covered by insurance, with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts.

The second alarm was at 7.42 o'clock, from box 48. A chimney at the residence of Rev. Samuel Mendelsohn, D. D., rabbi of the Congregation of Israel, was burned out. There was no damage.

Alarm No. 3 was at 7.46 P. M., from box 19, and was occasioned by a small fire at No. 713 Red Cross street, owned by J. E. Taylor, colored, and occupied by C. E. Chancer, colored. The damage in this instance did not exceed $1.

The fourth alarm was turned in from box 16, at 8.24 o'clock, on account of the lightning having struck a tree near the corner of Third and Bladen streets.

TRUCK QUOTATIONS.

New York Strawberry Prices Better Yesterday—The Receipts Light.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 3rd—The receipts of strawberries to-day were light. The demand is excellent at from 13 to 15 cents per quart for ordinary. Fancy seedlings are bringing 18 to 20 cents. Garden peas are selling well at $2 per basket. Cabbage are in good demand at from $3.00 to $3.50 per barrel. The weather is fine and the market is in good healthy shape.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
184 Reade street.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

MILLIS—In Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning, May 3rd, J. W. MILLIS, of Wilmington, aged 49 years.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington to-day (Thursday). Funeral notice later.

WOOD—In this city, Wednesday, May 3rd, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. WM. ANSON WOOD, mother of Mrs. Chas. H. King, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral from residence 209 Nun street, Thursday, 4 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice.

A quarterly Dividend of one per cent. on the Common Stock of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be paid to stockholders of record on June 1st. An extra dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared and will be payable on and after May 4th. HUGH MACRAE, President.
May 3, 1899. my 4 tf

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
SPRING CLEANING—My guarantee that your Hair and Moss is PICKED, not simply shook up and put back, and that YOUR Hair and Moss is not "kept" and worthless stuff substituted is something for you to consider BEFORE giving your work to Tom, Dick and Harry.
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THE STEAMER WILMINGTON LEAVES HER WHARF AT
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In company with other boats,
TO MEET THE RALEIGH
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New Styles In Dress Fabrics
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50.....chorus.....50
Full Orchestra and Soloists.
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Having retired from business, I have this day sold my entire stock of Boots and Shoes and Shoe Findings to Geo. O. Gaylord. Thanking my friends and old customers for past favors shown, I think they will do well to call on Mr. Gaylord for Bargains in Shoes.
Respectfully,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1899.

THE COLORED PROBLEM.

The race problem is something that we have with us and will have with us for a long time to come, in one form or another. The real and the only perfect solution is the separation of the races, which can not be accomplished speedily and must be slowly and gradually. People who deprecate race antagonisms and denounce the white people of the South for the violence that sometimes results from them are wasting their strictures, for these race prejudices are just as natural as the flash of lightning when two electrically charged clouds collide. This may be deprecated by the friends of both races, but it is a fact nevertheless and will continue to be a fact while one race remains white and the other black.

This antagonism may be deprecated, but it can never be entirely removed, and the only way in which it can be sufficiently diminished for the races to live peaceably, much less harmoniously together is for one race to yield priority to the other and that, of course, must be the intellectually inferior race. This means that when the two races are thrown together the black race must acknowledge the superiority of the white race, and not aspire to rule it, for the white race will neither submit to black rule nor consent to joint rule. This may be called prejudice, but whatever it may be called, it is there and will remain there while nature colors skins differently and fills heads with different kinds of brains.

This antagonism is not confined to this country, for we find it in Africa, the land of the negro, wherever the white man gets a foothold, whatever his nationality may be. There is among the British in South Africa less feeling for and tolerance of the negro than there is in any part of the United States, as there is less feeling for and tolerance of the negro in the Northern States than there is in the South, notwithstanding the denunciations that sometimes go out when these race differences result in conflicts of violence. Ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, a Western man, and a Republican, ought to be a pretty good authority on this. In an article recently written on the race problem, suggested by recent exhibitions of violence, he writes as follows:

"Deplorable as are the murders and lynchings of the blacks in the South, they bring us face to face with the fact that there is no future for the negro in this country except political subjection and social ostracism.

"History teaches that a superior and an inferior race cannot exist upon terms of equality under the same government. The weaker will go to the wall. The prejudice against the African is stronger, if possible, in the North than in the South. The reason why the negro is not violently suppressed in Massachusetts and New York is because he is not in the way of the white man. He is not numerous enough to cause trouble.

"The butchery of Baker and his family at Lake City makes the blood run cold, but no administration would dare appoint a negro postmaster in Boston, and no village in Pennsylvania or Ohio would submit to negro domination. There is no town in the North where the neighborhood of the negro does not depress rents and depreciate the value of property. This cleavage between the races is complete.

"Booker Washington, one of the ablest of his blood, writes that the cure for these desolating conditions is education. This is a patent medicine, not the prescription of a physician. Fred Douglass, who was great because he had a white father rather than because he had a black mother, believed the races would ultimately blend and coalesce and that thus the conflict would disappear.

"This impossible remedy would be worse than the disease, for the strong race imparts to the weak only its defects and its vices.

"So far as education goes, Mr. Washington knows better than any one else that no colored man in the South can be educated or made rich enough or respectabe enough to be received by any white man except on the kitchen porch or in the barnyard.

"Education intensifies instead of mitigating the difficulties and dangers of the situation. By education the negro is lifted from his own environmen into competition with the white race, and in the rivalry he must inevitably go down. By education he becomes more bitterly conscious of the injustice of which he is the innocent victim. He will eventually insist upon the restoration of the political and civil rights of which he has been deprived. He will resent the insolence of caste and demand reparation for the infamies of destiny.

"Our black Samson is in the hands of the Philistines, but some day the cords upon his arms will be as flax that is burned with fire, and with the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, he may slay a thousand men."

This, coming from a Republican, is a remarkable exhibition of candor, but it shows that the man who wrote it has a pretty good conception of the question he discusses and of the difficulties in the way of its speedy solution. Mr. Ingalls does not have much faith in the education remedy, which he regards as a "quack prescription." As far as removing the prejudices he is right, but education on the right lines would do much to remove the cause of the friction which results in violence. Whether education improves the morals of the negro or not, or diminishes the animal instincts, it enables him to provide better for himself, improves his surroundings, makes his condition more tolerable, causes him to look for a higher grade of associates, puts him on a higher plane and thus to some extent removes him from demoralizing associates. He might be still vicious, but he would have more guard over himself, a keener sense of the consequences of crime and indulge his viciousness in a less brutal, insane and defiant way. He could do more thinking, and the more thinking the less danger of the perpetration of the crimes that horrify.

The better and more generally educated they are, too, the sooner they would realize the importance of making a race war upon the crimes that intensify race feeling and make the whole race suffer more or less for the insane brutality of the worst of the race, and when they did that, made the more brutal in their own race feel that such crimes were as repulsive and odious to them as to the whites and showed a determination to unite and co-operate with the whites in hunting down the outlawed perpetrators of the unforgivable offences, and bringing them to speedy punishment, they will have made a long stride in the direction of removing the main causes of violence, and in narrowing the chasm between the races, although they will not remove the prejudice that is ingrained in both races.

Let it go out and be understood among the negroes that negroes have no sympathy for nor tolerance of the fiends who perpetrate the outlawed crimes, and there would not from that time be one such crime committed to the ten that have been, and the visiting of swift retribution would be proportionately less. The races may not live together without prejudice but they can live together without conflict if the race that is the most interested in preventing conflict, and suffers most by it, addresses itself to the task of removing the main causes of conflict.

"SEDITIOUS CIRCULARS."

If it be true, as reported by wire yesterday, that those circulars alleged to have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippines, criticising the Philippine policy and advising the volunteers not to re-enlist, were a subject of discussion in the Cabinet and pronounced seditious, it was probably a sort of bluff, for we are told that while the senders of these circulars make themselves amenable to punishment there is no disposition "at present" to proceed against them, as the presumed author, Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, is hardly "conscious of the gravity of the offence."

We do not know the contents of these circulars, but they are probably not any more severe than the criticisms that have been indulged in on the floors of both Houses of Congress, by speakers at scores of public meetings, and by hundreds of papers in the country which do not approve of the Philippine policy. But the propriety of sending such circulars to the volunteers, coupled with advice not to re-enlist, may very well be questioned whether it be "seditious" or not. But the probabilities are that the contents of these circulars have been misrepresented, and it is due to Mr. Atkinson, the alleged author, to say that he asserts they have been, both in the matter and in the number sent, that they contained no advice to volunteers not to re-enlist, and that they were simply sent to officers in position to keep our soldiers under proper restraint and prevent them from pillaging and looting and unnecessary slaughter. And that is probably about the size of it.

But they had better let the "sedition" business alone, for if they proceed on that line they will get Senator Hoar, in addition to quite a number of other distinguished and honorable gentlemen of the several political parties who do not approve of the knock-down, run-over and drag-out programme in the Philippines.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* rises to remark that "Missionaries seem to be needed in darkest Georgia." If the Governor of New Hampshire be authority there is also a pretty large field for them in New England.

NEBRASKA MORTGAGES.

Nebraska is Wm. J. Bryan's State. Perhaps this is the reason why the gold papers select it as an illustration of the "prosperity" which has struck the Western farmers, as shown by the mortgages cancelled as against the mortgages filed, of which the following is an example:

"The farmers of Nebraska filed mortgages for record in 1898 amounting to $16,000,000, and farm mortgages to the amount of $22,000,000 were paid and cancelled. Old General Prosperity seems to have arrived in Mr. Bryan's State, and he appears to be doing a good business."

This reads very well, but it doesn't show so very much after all, for with all the alleged prosperity the farmers of that State filed $16,000,000 of mortgages last year. As far as cancelling the mortgages goes it simply shows that they paid the balance due on those on file, and took out new ones, as they had been doing years before. The following table shows the number of mortgages cancelled and filed beginning with 1892:

	Filed.	Released.
1892	$38,847,633	$31,912,267
1893	34,601,318	26,178,745
1894	31,690,054	26,438,090
1895	25,753,364	22,648,917
1896	16,474,606	18,213,382
1897	15,630,721	22,215,759
1898	21,303,855	27,498,070

Reference to this list shows a difference between the figures for 1898 and those given in the extract quoted, but the proportion of filed and cancelled is about the same, so the difference is not material. In each of the past three years there were more mortgages cancelled than filed, so that if this be an illustration of prosperity then the prosperity must have begun three years ago. But where is the real prosperity when the farmers from year to year are compelled to make such a large aggregate mortgage debt?

The inference which the gold organs intend to have drawn from their remarks and figures is that the farmers of the West are prospering under the present financial system, and that all the clamor that is being made about that is simply without cause and much ado about nothing, whereas, the fact is that whatever of prosperity has come to the farmers has been the result of close economy and the higher prices they have received for farm products, in consequence of the European demand for them. There is no doubt that they are in a better condition now than they have been, but this has been in spite of and not in consequence of our monetary system. With the country as well supplied with money as it should be, and as equably distributed as it should be, farm products would have commanded better prices and they would have been able to cancel more mortgages without making so many new ones.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for May leads off with a paper on "Australasian Extensions of Democracy," showing the growth of the democratic feeling in that part of the world, followed by a list of contents both interesting and valuable, embracing a very entertaining article on Porto Rico, Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth Street, New York.

The reader will enjoy *Self Culture* for May, which is a very fine number, with a very instructive list of contents. Among other interesting articles is one on "The Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, Its Birth and Infancy," and one on the propagation of the African Ostrich in California, illustrated. These are but two of a number of interesting articles. Published by the Werner Company, Akron, Ohio.

"Siberia and Central Asia" is the title of an exceedingly instructive and interesting volume by Jno. W. Bookwalter, of Springfield, O., who spent much time in travelling through that part of the world and had excellent opportunities for observation and the gathering of information. He was a sort of a privileged traveller and every facility was given him by the officers of the government and those in charge of the trans-Siberian railroad to obtain such information as he desired, and as a result he tells a most interesting story of this hitherto practically unknown region. The book contains 548 pages, handsomely printed, beautifully and copiously illustrated, and substantially and neatly bound. It would be a valuable acquisition to any library, although it is issued for private circulation, as the author announces in his brief and modest preface.

— Adalbert—"And so I am the first man that you have ever kissed?" Guinevere—"Yes, Adalbert; the others all took the initiative."—*Chicago News.*

EXPOSURE to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it 50 cents, or Ely's Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50. or 10. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Revenue officers Grimsley, Welker and J. E. Cameron captured a moonshine still in Wake county, Friday evening. They cut the still to pieces No arrests were made. It belonged to Mr. Farrow Lane. About 800 gallons of beer, 3 gallons of whiskey, and 40 gallons of low wines were spilled on the ground.

— Concord *Standard*: We learn that Mr. Henry Murph, who lives on Mr. N. M. Barnhardt's farm in No. 5 township, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday by drinking carbolic acid. As we hear the case he took the bottle and went to an out house, where he did the rash deed. He was found living but unable to speak. Dr. Flowe was called in but the deadly drug had probably got too well on its effects for remedy. He is not expected to recover.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. D. N. Newton, a well known farmer of Seventy-First, last year planted a quarter of an acre in sugar cane, for which yielded him 60 gallons of syrup, which he sold for 50 cents per gallon. One hundred and twenty dollars to the acre, does this not beat cotton? The syrup is of a very fine quality, better, it is said, than the stuff brought here from elsewhere. Mr. Newton is this year increasing the acreage in sugar cane.

— Statesville *Landmark*: For some years the Southern Railway Company has been missing various articles, such as kegs of whiskey, crates of eggs, flour, etc., from the depot here. Recently Detective Haney, who is in the employ of the Southern, has been quietly at work on the case, and last Saturday morning Wash Allison, Ben Boyd, Jo. Wilson, Lawson Chambers and Burgess White, all colored, were arrested and brought before Esquires J. W. White and W. C. Mills on information furnished by Sam Moore, colored, who turned State's evidence on the gang.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Friday afternoon a colored man named Ross Rouse was drowned at Tingle's seine hole, a few miles below Grifton. The body was found Saturday morning and foul play being suspected the Coroner was notified Coroner Laughinghouse went down to investigate but found no evidence of foul play and the jury returned a verdict that the drowning was accidental. It seems that Rouse with two other parties had gone fishing and the day being warm he concluded to go swimming. He began diving in the water and after making several plunges failed to come up again. — Pitt county jail has had another delivery, and Lorenzo Brown, colored, who at the last term of court was convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged on the 9th of June, is at large. Sunday Sheriff Mooring and Deputy Mason were both at their homes in the country. It has been their custom on such days when they were both away to turn over the keys to Policeman Kennedy and leave him in charge of the prisoners. Sunday morning Mr. Kennedy went to the jail to see about giving the inmates their breakfast, when the prisoners set up a request to be allowed to spend the day outside of the cells in the corridor. Mr. Kennedy hesitated as to the condemned man, when they misrepresented the case to him and told him that they all, including Brown, had been allowed this privilege. The officer yielded and they were all left in the corridor. About dark that evening when Policeman Kennedy went back to the jail Brown was gone, and a large hole in the northwest corner of the brick wall, about the same place where previous escapes had been made, told the tale. It is believed that the prisoners had planned for the condemned man to escape and that they had helped him to cut through the wall and get away. None of the other attempted to get away, as they were all serving only short sentences.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the senate votes to admit Quay, it will simply put aside one precedent to follow another. And moral precedents ought to be more binding than merely technical.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— If it could once be settled who whipped Cervera at Santiago the anniversary of the victory might be made the occasion of putting out the flags and pouring forth oratory. Had Santiago been 14,000 miles away from Washington things might have been different.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The strike of the Cuban laborers on the barracks at Havana for an increase in wages, though they are getting 50 per cent. more than they ever got under Spanish rule, is an illustration of the saying, "Put a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil." It is much to the credit of the Spanish workmen that they refused to be drawn into the movement.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Gen. Otis will hardly be applauded by the fellows who laud him as the superior in generalship, acumen and administrative grasp, to the wiry little fellow, Aguinaldo, a mongrel, hardly more than a boy in years, educated in a loose and scrappy fashion. If Otis were not greatly Aguinaldo's superior he ought not be left at Manila a single day longer than it would take to get a fit man there for the duties, grave and difficult, that the place involves. It is an insult to the grizzled veteran to even think of him in comparison with the Filipino adventurer. —*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

— "Jack, do you believe in palmistry?"

"Yes, I do; when a man gives me the tips of his fingers I know I can't borrow money of him."—*Chicago Record.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-30.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Visitor (in Brooklyn)—"Does the trolley line lead to the cemetery?" Citizen—"Yes, if one isn't very careful."—*Life*

— He—"How can those stores make money if they sell everything below cost?" She—"Why, I suppose they buy everything still further below cost?"—*Puck.*

— A Variation—"Did you say I lied deliberately?" "Well, not exactly. My remark was that you couldn't tell a deliberate truth."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Prepared: "You have the new set of books ready?" queried the big boss in hades. "Correct!" replied the imp. "All right," replied satan. "We must not allow the fishing season to get ahead of us."

— "I want to see the airship an established factor in our every-day life," remarked the skeptic.

"You think it would be a particularly useful institution?"

"No; I'd like to live that long; that's all."—*Washington Star.*

— Mamma—"Well, Gracie, dear, whom did you see at Sunday school?" Gracie—"Oh, everybody, mamma, but Jesus, and they said He was out calling." (The song they sang was "Jesus Is Calling, Calling To-day.")—*Judge*

— "Aunt Emeline has a theory for reforming the world." "What is it?" "Mothers ought to exchange children." "What good would that do?" "Mothers always have such strict ideas about how other women's children should be raised."—*Chicago Record*

— "It really is the most extraordinary regiment that went to the war," said the man who makes it a point to keep posted, when one of the many came up for discussion. "In what way?" asked the man who pays little attention to details. "Why, it is the only one whose friends have not prefixed 'The Fighting' to its number."—*Chicago Post.*

— The editor of the Weekly *Culverian* appears to be a man who takes things as they come," remarked the tourist. "Aw, yes," replied the landlord of the Occidental Hotel at Boomopolis O. T. "The other day an irate subscriber bulged into the printin' office an' announced in a blood-shot voice that he had come to clean out the place; the editor ca'mly slapped a gun against his head an' made him do it."—*Puck.*

THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR.

It Is Not to Be Won by Balloons as at Present Constructed.

In attempting to propel a balloon of the usual shape the great difficulty met with is that immediately it begins to move against the wind the big bag of gas is forced out of shape, and in proportion to the propelling power applied threatens to engulf the car and its tenants in its folds or to suffocate them with the gas, which is caused to escape by the alteration of its capacity with change of shape. The other difficulty is the construction of a powerful enough and yet light motor which does not require fire to work it. Though many attempts have been made, advance has been very slow. The French, who have persistently stuck to the balloon from a national pride in its invention, and who have done most for its improvement, have made some notable steps in the matter of balloon propulsion. Thus, toward the close of the Franco-German war, M. Dupuy de Lome, a naval builder, constructed a balloon with a rudder and a screw driven by the passengers. It was found that a velocity, apart from that of the air current, of about six miles an hour could be obtained.

Considerably better results have been obtained by Messrs. Krebs and Renard with their cigar shaped balloon, inflated with hydrogen and propelled by an electro motor driven by storage batteries. They have succeeded in traveling a little more than 12 miles an hour in fair weather and in steering in any direction, even returning exactly to their starting point, but in windy weather the apparatus has not been tried.

To brave any moderately strong wind the machine would require to travel something like 50 miles an hour, but these French officers do not expect to attain a speed of more than 25 miles an hour in the most favorable circumstances. In the opinion of Maxim this dirigible balloon is as near perfection as is ever likely to be attained by a machine depending on aerial flotation.

The empire of the air is not to be won by balloons. They have too many imperfections and limitations, and accordingly this at first sight hopeful path must be abandoned for the more difficult one of mechanical flying. The bird must be imitated as far as human powers, aided by suitable mechanical devices to make up for the natural deficiencies of man, can go. The efforts of those interested in the matter have been of late mainly directed to flying machines, which, though they must necessarily be heavier than the air, yet may find in their very weight and inertia means for battling successfully with the variable air currents. The subject has been approached in many directions, and much encouragement has been gained as the difficulties have been more thoroughly understood. — Gentleman's Magazine.

Monkeys as Fly Catchers.

An interesting fact known to students of natural history was touched on by a gentleman who has given considerable attention to the study of monkeys and their antics. Mr. Austin is the gentleman referred to.

"One of the most peculiar features about monkeys—aside from their faces—is their ability to catch flies. Fact. Ever been in a barroom? Why, of course. Well, you've seen a lot of flies on the counter, and maybe you've seen a man trying to scoop them up with his hand. If you watch the man, you will find that he puts himself to a great deal of trouble to do the work. He will pull up his sleeve, bare his wrist and lunge viciously at the gathered knot of flies. Chances are he won't get any, but instead will knock over half a dozen glasses in the attempt. The monkey beats the man at the game. Every time he goes for a fly it's a ten to one shot that the fly is caught. The 'monk' simply 'reaches' for the fly in a thoughtless, absentminded fashion peculiar to him. It looks as though a thought just strikes him that flies are good. Out stretches a hand. He doesn't rush it or swipe around like a dog chasing his tail, but goes about it in a dignified way. He only uses two fingers, but the fly is caught. It is a pipe cinch that the monkeys catch nine out of ten flies they reach for and don't seem to try to when they do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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BURNS DIED PENNILESS.

His First Obituary Notice Called For Help For His Family.

When Robert Burns died, the following obituary appeared in the Edinburgh Advertiser of July 26, 1796: "On the 21st inst., died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion, and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius.

"The public, to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with five infant children, and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns (who are left in circumstances of extreme distress) will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co., and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family. His friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, Writer, George street, Edinburgh, or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. It is hoped that in the meantime none of his original productions will be communicated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6 @ 7
Standard		6 @ 7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	52 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75 @	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	13 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½@	11¼
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	7½@	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	60 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, comm'n	14 00 @	1300
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	8 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 00
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 126 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 5-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 00 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	5½
Stand'd A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	5 @	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Palme	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

Chas D Hall, 329 tons, Falkenburg, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Boone, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lilly (Br) 311 tons, Davis, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Ada (Swed), 901 tons, Aheman, Heide & Co.

Norden (Swed), 443 tons, Hamberg, Heide & Co.

Argus (Nor) 572 tons, Nielsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41¼ cents for machine-made casks and 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 26½@26c; rosin quiet at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	140
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 514 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	6 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 289.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS.—North Carolina—Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call was steady at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485. Silver certificates 62½@63¾. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Rail

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THE FRENCH BRIER.

WHERE THE WOOD COMES FROM AND HOW THE PIPE IS MADE.

The Raw Material In Blocks Comes Here In Bags—Pipes Are Made by High Grade Machinery—How the Patterns Are Used as Guides—Holes Filled With Cement.

The brier used in the making of brier pipes comes chiefly from France, and largely from the region of the Pyrenees. It is said that the very best brier comes from Sicily. Only the root, or that part of the wood that grows underground, is used. It is sawed into oblong blocks, which have no semblance to the form of a pipe, but each of sufficient dimensions to permit the fashioning of a pipe from it. The sawed blocks are soaked in salt water, dried and seasoned. They are imported into this country in large bags.

In the pipe factory here the brier blocks are sorted out in sizes for larger and smaller pipes, and then if necessary they are trimmed down before going to the machines that are actually to shape the pipe. Little slabs or bits may be sawed off the block to bring it down close to the size of the pipe that is to be cut from it, but not much needs to be cut off, for the blocks are sawed originally so that there will be as little waste as possible. Then the brier block goes to the borer, the first of the machines employed in the actual fashioning of the pipe.

The boring machine has three knives, set in the same plane. The middle knife bores out the bowl of the pipe. The two outer knives cut away the wood on the outside and form the shape of the pipe. These knives, set in a lathe, make more than 4,000 revolutions a minute. The middle knife, which bores out the bowl, is longer than the two outside knives, which shape the bowl. The borer cuts the pipe out to its full depth. The cutters, in the case of an egg shaped pipe, dig down to the point of the pipe's greatest circumference. In making a wood pipe of the bulldog shape an additional side tool is used to shape the bowl for a little space below its greatest circumference. In making an egg shaped pipe the knives are made to turn. In making a pipe of bulldog shape the block is revolved.

As the brier block comes from the borers it is still a brier block, with the pipe bowl bored down into one end of it and the outside of the pipe bowl shaped down for half its depth. The block with the pipe thus partly cut in it goes then to a lathe similar to the lathes used in cutting gun stocks and other irregular forms. The cutting tool used with this lathe is circular, like a circular saw. It has peculiar, knifelike teeth. It is revolved, like a circular saw, at high velocity. The brier block, with the bowl partly shaped out, is secured upon the lathe, to which has already been attached a metal pattern of the shape that it is desired to cut the block. This metal pattern is made to turn against a smooth edged wheel attached to the lathe. The brier block turns with the pattern and is brought into contact with the cutting wheel in precisely the same manner that the pattern is brought into contact with the smooth wheel. As the pattern is turned the center line of the block is brought near to or it recedes from the teeth of the cutting tool, and the teeth cut into the wood deeply or lightly accordingly. Whether the stem of the pipe is round, oval or square makes no difference. The cutting wheel cuts away the wood so that the wood that is left is shaped in accordance with the pattern.

The work of the irregular lathe is done very quickly, and the pipe comes from it with bowl and stem completely shaped out. The tobacco bowl has been bored out, but there is as yet no hole through the stem. The stem here spoken of is the brier stem continuous from the bowl, and not a bit, or mouthpiece.

The pipe is then rough finished and fine finished on wheels covered, one with coarse and the other with fine sandpaper, and subsequently is further fine finished by polishing it on a wheel with ground pumice stone.

After the first fine finishing the pipes are assorted into firsts and seconds. Firsts are pipes without a blemish; seconds are pipes that have any outside defect.

The hole through the stem is bored with a steel wire having a cutting tip and turning rapidly in a lathe. Fine pipes are centered, so that the hole through the stem may be bored exactly in the center; ordinary pipes are held against the wire borer by hand, but pipes thus bored are almost without exception bored squarely in the center.

Then the pipe goes into another machine, which cuts the thread in the end of the stem to hold the bit, or mouthpiece. Then the band—if it is to have one—around the wood stem where it is joined by the bit or mouthpiece is put on, and the bit is attached to the pipe.

Most brier in its natural state is of rather a light color. If the pipe is to be finished in natural color, it is treated with linseed oil, which brings out the grain and the beauty of the wood. The oil also makes the pipe slightly darker in color, and it grows darker in smoking. Some buyers prefer a dark colored pipe, and so some pipes are finished artificially of a darker color. Some pipes, having what is called a hard varnish finish, are finished very dark and are highly polished on leather buffers.

A brier pipe with the least outside defect is classed as a second. At wholesale seconds are sold at 25 to 40 per cent less than firsts. Any hole or other opening in the outside of a pipe is filled up with a paste or cement made for the purpose and colored to match the wood. It may hide the defect or it may not, but it makes the pipe practically as nearly perfect as possible. A second that is defective on the outside only may last as long as a perfect pipe, and it is just as good to smoke.—New York Sun.

Insects and Cold.

Insects which spend the major portion of their lives in a torpid or semitorpid state are but seldom injured and never killed by being frozen. Instances are numerous of travelers in mountain regions finding beetles or butterflies above the snow line which were frozen stiff and apparently stone dead. However, when these same insects were carried down into the warmer atmosphere of the valleys or into a mountaineer's cabin, they completely revived in a very short while.

It appears that their normal vital powers are so low that a degree of cold that would prove fatal to a more highly organized creature seldom hurts them.—St. Louis Republic.

After the Feast.

Caller—I understand that your husband distinguished himself at the banquet last evening.

Mrs. Rumly—Possibly, but it was more than he could do when he reached home.—Detroit Free Press.

A Zulu Woman's Opinion.

Mrs. Dube, a native Zulu woman, who was educated in an American mission school in Natal, says that on coming to this country the strangest thing to her was the quantity of clothes that the women here have. The women seem to be always buying new clothes or having them made in new styles.

"Now in Zululand," she says, "those of us who wear clothes wear them until they are old. American women demand much attention. You want to be made a great deal of and you want the men to wait on you so much. In Africa it's different, I tell you. The women wait on the men there. Not but what I guess I like the change a little," she admitted meditatively, "but you go to the other extreme here. When you have ever so little a trouble you feel it so much. That is because you have been petted until you do not know how to be strong."—New York Tribune.

Thunder in Various Regions.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms 97 days in the year. After it are Sumatra, with 86 days; Hindustan, with 56; Borneo, with 54; the Gold Coast, with 52, and Rio de Janeiro, with 51. In Europe, Italy occupies the first place, with 38 days of thunder, while France and southern Russia have 16 days. Great Britain and Switzerland have each 7 days, and Norway has 4. Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard only 8 days in the year, and extremely rare in northern Turkestan and the polar regions.—London Standard.

NATURE IN THE OCEAN.

Creatures Devouring Each Other to Prevent Overproduction.

It is estimated that the cyclops will beget 442,000 young in the course of the year, and if these were all permitted to mature and reproduce themselves the seas would in a short time be a simple mass of living organisms. But the cetochilus, or "whalefood," constitutes almost the exclusive food of the vast shoals of herrings and the sea living salmon and salmon trout. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature, for these minute creatures scour the sea of its refuse and keep it sweet while they form the food of fishes which in turn furnish wholesome food for millions of human beings.

Feeding on dead vegetable and animal matter, these entomostraca are converted into the food fishes of the world by one remove, being first assimilated by the herrings, then absorbed by the tunny, cod, mackerel and other fishes which follow herring shoals and prey upon the latter. They mainly swim on the surface of the water, and it is in the search of them in this position which brings the shoals of herrings to the surface. Their countless numbers are also augmented by the microscopic larvæ of fixed shells, such as the barnacle, which begins life in this form, first as a one eyed swimming crustacean, then growing a pair of eyes, and finally affixing itself.

In rivers these larvæ are the sole food of all young fish, and often also of older fish. In early spring the creatures in every stage—eggs, larvæ and perfect, though microscopic entomostraca—swarm in the water, on the mud and on the water plants, and were it not for nature's provision for keeping them in check so rapid would be their rate of multiplication that the whole character of the water would speedily be entirely changed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Miss Josephine Bishop, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of same. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment to myself on or before the 11th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of same.

This 11th day of April, 1899.

H. M. FOARD, Administrator.

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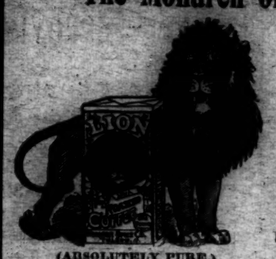

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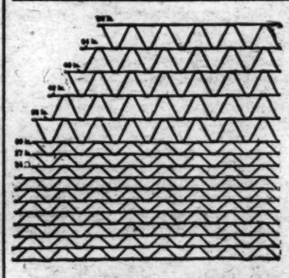

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:45 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
5 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 15 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 49 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 32 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.39 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M. Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.13 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.19 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 9.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.38 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.58 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.50 A. M., 4.59 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1899.

TO MODIFY CONDITIONS.

An Appeal to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by a Large Holder of Jacob's Cigars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May, 3.—A large holder of cigars purchased from Jacobs and Kendig, and bearing counterfeit stamps, made personal application to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day to modify conditions contained in his recent circular letter requiring innocent holders of these cigars to pay the tax before releasing the same from seizure, and this was urged upon the ground that the government was for quite a period of time aware of the existence of these counterfeit stamps and their use before the guilty parties were arrested and their factories seized. The commissioner said that the relief thus claimed was based upon strong equitable grounds and said that he would grant it if it was in his power to do so, but the law providing for the forfeiture of these cigars left him no course open but that of accepting a compromise which should at least include the payment of the tax by the holders of the cigars. He suggested that these claims appeared to be so strongly grounded in equity, however, that it would seem but just and proper that the holders of these cigars should be allowed to file claims for the refund tax they were required to pay, with the view that these claims should be called to the attention of Congress, through the secretary of the treasury, with a full statement of all the facts, and that such legislation should be recommended as would authorize the commissioner to refund and pay back the taxes which should be exacted from these innocent holders of the Jacobs and Kendig cigars.

SPANISH CABINET COUNCIL.

Large Sum to be Devoted to the Improvement of Fortifications in the Canaries—Philippine Affairs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, May 3.—The cabinet council to-day decided to devote 5,000,000 pesetas to improving the fortifications in the Canary islands.

Special consideration was given to a dispatch from General Rios, Spain's principal military representative in the Philippines, expressing his belief that the Washington government will show a conciliatory attitude regarding Spain's claims to the large sums of money the Americans have confiscated in the Philippines, and the council decided that the Spanish financial commission should remain in Manila to deal with the sums to be restored.

The Minister of Finance, Marquis Villaverde, read the budget proposals.

PESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A Son of General Sickles to be Secretary of the Legation at Madrid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President has appointed Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, minister to Persia. Mr. Bowen was consul general at Barcelona before the Spanish war broke out.

Julius G. Law, now consul at Windsor, Ont., has been appointed consul general at Barcelona, Spain, to succeed Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Stanton Sickles, of New York, has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, and will join Mr. Bellamy Storer at that place as soon as the legation is reopened. Mr. Sickles, is a son of General Daniel Sickles, formerly minister to Spain, and held the same position to which he is now appointed when Mr. Woodford was minister their.

Stanley Turner, of Detroit, Mich., has been selected as United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Mr. Law.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Delegates Appointed to Represent the United States Sailed Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—President Seth Low, of Columbia University; Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., and Frederick W. Holls, the American delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, sailed to-day on the American liner St. Louis.

Captain Mahan said the main point the American delegation would endeavor to get the representatives of the other nations to agree to would be to stop privateering, and exempt merchant vessels not carrying contraband of war from seizure. As to disarmament, he said that the United States could not be classed with the European countries which keep millions of men under arms in time of peace.

RELATIVE TO LYNCHINGS.

Provisions of a Bill to be Introduced in the Georgia Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 3.—Representative Morris will introduce a bill relative to lynchings at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Morris' bill provides for the trial of the accused within five days after his arrest, and upon conviction the measure provides for a public hanging five days after. An unique provision of the act is that the testimony of the assailant's victim may be taken in private by a special commissioner in the presence of the accused, while the trial is in progress.

KITCHENER'S ENVOY.

Escort Attacked and Nearly All Killed by the Sultan of Darfour.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, EGYPT, May 3.—Ibraham Ali, whom General Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the Sultan of Darfour, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfour that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibraham Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of Gen. Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

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REJECTED BY GENERAL OTIS.

Announced That They Came As Representatives of Aguinaldo Himself. Movements of U. S. Forces—Are in Fine Position.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 3, 12:10 P. M.—There was a conference lasting two hours today between Major General E. S. Otis and the envoys who came here from General Antonio Luna bearing a proposal for a cessation of hostilities. General Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so called government of the insurgents.

The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon the congress and consult with the insurgent leaders or others of the islands. The envoys admitted the contention of General Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over the affairs outside of the island of Luzon.

The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos being mentioned, Major Manuel Arguelles, the chief member of the deputation, said that he considered them as being in the same category with the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the islands and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations.

After the close of the conference with General Otis the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippine commissioners.

8 P. M.—The Filipino envoys, Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretence under which they came to General Otis that they represented General Antonio Luna and to-day they announced that they came as

Representatives of Aguinaldo

himself. The two emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the dictator's cabinet, which they presented to General Otis yesterday, but General Otis refused to make any reply, on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a recognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Major Arguelles said that Aguinaldo knew that he would be overpowered in time, but that he would be able to continue the fight for months, and that he would do so unless he were given what Major Arguelles termed peace with dignity.

Mr. Schurman, the President of the United States Philippine Commission, expresses the opinion that the interviews accorded by General Otis to the Filipino envoys will have a good moral effect, as tending to convince Aguinaldo's representatives that the American authorities mean to give the Filipinos a good government and not one of the Spanish sort. Certainly it has had a civilizing influence in inducing them to observe the amenities of war and consent to the Americans furnishing food for American prisoners.

The exodus of natives from the insurgent lines continues.

American Army in Fine Position.

By filling in roads where it was required, putting canoes on the river and following fields south of Malolos, the American army is in a fine position for the expected decisive blow. General MacArthur has moved his headquarters to San Vicente across the Rio Grande. General Wheaton's has advanced beyond Apalit. Gen. Hale has returned to co-operate with General Lawton.

At Balibog, last evening, there was a running fight, in the course of which one American soldier was killed and three were wounded. The rebels scattered before General Lawton and General Hale.

Gen. Hale's Advance.

On yesterday while Captain Wheeler, with a detachment of the Fourth cavalry, was covering General Hale's advance, he discovered a large body of rebels at Pulilan. The cavalry opened fire, but there was no response. Thinking that the rebels wanted to surrender, Lieutenant Bell went forward to parley with them. The Filipinos replied that they did not wish to surrender, but that they had been ordered to refrain from fighiing during the negotiations. They asked what Lieutenant Bell wanted, and in reply were given half an hour in which to retire which they improved.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped into the American lines reports that after General Hale's advance on Quingan, two hundred Filipinos were buried, thirty-five in one trench and twenty-seven in another. This is the largest number of rebels that have been killed in any engagement for several months.

The Yorktown Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"The following from the Yorktown are prisoners at insurgent headquarters at Sanisedro: Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster William Walton, sailmaker's mate Paul Van doit, coxswain John Ellsworth, apprentice, third class, Albert Peterson, landsman Sylvio Brisolese, landsman Lyman Paul Edwards and landsman Fred Anderson. Provisions have been sent to them by Otis. I am continuing inquiries as to the fate of the other seven."

MacArthur Assaulting San Thomas.

MANILA, May 4, Noon.—General MacArthur is now assaulting the town of San Thomas, about five miles northwest of Calumpit.

The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

UPHOLD M'KINLEY.

G. A. R. Encampments of California and Nevada Denounce Anti-Imperialists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 3.—The G. A. R. Encampment of the Department of California and Nevada today passed resolutions upholding the course of President McKinley in his conduct of the war, and containing the following expression:

Resolved, That we denounce the traitorous junta of so-called educators, united with a handful of political demagogues, which is giving substantial aid and comfort to our enemies in the war, and which is prolonging the war in the Philippines and increasing the daily death roll of our army.

Resolved, That in common with every citizens of the United States in whose veins runs one drop of true American blood, and in whose heart dwells one spark of patriotism, we hereby record our detestation of the work of these incipient traitors.

ITALY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Opposition of the Chamber of Deputies to the Government's Action in China. The Ministry Resigns

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 3.—The Italian ministry has resigned.

Immediately upon the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to day Gen. Pelloux, the premier and minister of the interior, arose and addressed an attentive house. He said that in consequence of interpellations touching the Chinese question the government had been forced to consider the gravity of the situation. The effect of yesterday's debate showed a large minority in the Chamber of Deputies against the ministry's action in China, which would be supported by only a weak majority. Therefore, the prime minister said, there could be no useful result from further discussion.

Gen. Pelloux said he wondered how a modest commercial initiative in China could justify fears of military expansion. The government, he said, could not consent to withdraw Italian warships from the Yellow sea, and therefore resigned.

The prime minister's statement was greeted by loud murmurs from the Leftists. General Pelloux concluded by announcing the resignation of the cabinet.

Adjournment of the house having been moved, a number of deputies loudly protested against the habit of ministries resigning on the eve of an adverse vote. Finally, in the midst of considerable uproar, the chairman declared the session closed and the chamber adjourned amid great excitement.

King Humbert has reserved his decision relative to the resignation of the ministry, but the cabinet will remain in office for the dispatch of current business.

ARKANSAS COAL MINES.

Governor Jones Will Resist Any Attempt to Import Laborers to Take the Places of Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 3.—Gov. Jones has been informed of a movement to bring into the coal mining district an armed body of men to take the places of strikers. He has given instructions to the State authorities to summon every able-bodied man in Sebastian county, if necessary, to enforce the injunction of Judge Rowe, prohibiting the importation of laborers. All such armed men are to be met at the State line and placed under arrest, as are also those who supply the arms. Mine operators will also be arrested by State authorities when they attempt to bring in armed laborers under protection of deputy marshals.

The injunctions issued by the State and Federal courts are in direct conflict and the Governor regards the situation as critical. He is determined that the writ of the State court shall be carried out, and if necessary will go to the mining district in person and direct the carrying out of the court's order, which he believes to be the only way in which bloodshed can be averted. The strikers are armed and a sanguinary conflict is said to be inevitable if non-uhion men are imported.

HOMICIDE IN NEW YORK.

Alex. Masterson, a Director of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Shot and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Alexander Mastertown, a director of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, seventy-two years old, was shot and killed this afternoon by James Neal Plumb, in the Burlington hotel on West 30th street.

The murder was premeditated, as evidenced by a voluminous statement written in advance by Plumb and given out after his arrest.

At present the real motive for the crime is unknown. Plumb, in his statement issued to the public and entitled, "Why, I, J. Neale Plumb, shot Alexander Masterton," declared that he had been actuated to do the shooting because of a systematic hounding of him by Masterton. Plumb declared further that Masterton had not only ruined him financially, but had attempted to alienate the affections of his wife and children and to cause his social downfall.

FIGHT WITH CUBAN BANDITS.

Four Outlaws Killed While Attempting to Rescue Their Chief.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 3.—Yesterday at Mayari, in this province, between Holguin and Sagua de Tanamo, an attempt was made by four outlaws to rescue the bandit chief Miguel Gonzales and five other bandits who were in the custody of the rural guards. The sentinel who detected the attempt fired, wounding one of the outlaws. The guards rushed to the assistance of the sentry and a sharp fight ensued; all the would-be rescuers being killed. Two of the guards were wounded. The prisoners have since been removed to Baracoa.

The efficient service of the gendarmie is rapidly restoring security in this province.

The District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion has declared forfeited the membership of General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who was court-martialed but whose sentence of dismissal was commuted to suspension.

BEWARE OF FOOD SAMPLES.

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kans., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison.

It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream of tartar baking powders sell upon their merits, and are never peddled or sampled.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA ARE IMPROVING.

Not a Single Case of Yellow Fever Known to Exist in Havana.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASING.

Tobacco Exports to New York—The Payment of Cuban Troops—Gen. Gomez. Political Intrigues for Presidency of the Cuban Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 3.—The most recent reports regarding the health of Havana's population show a great and continuing improvement, with a death rate only two-thirds of that officially recorded for the corresponding period of last year. Not a single case of yellow fever is known to exist. The health of the American troops throughout the island is exceptionally good.

The Havana *Herald* publishes a sensational article to-day charging the grossest corruption in the management of the city jail. It asserts that the prison officials take money from prisoners and then place them at liberty under a pledge to return if they are ever asked for. As many accused persons are never brought to trial at all, and as it often happens that the judges have no notion as to who is supposed to be locked up, the jailors find it an easy matter to speculate in this fashion.

On the Constancia plantation, near Cienfuegos, Santa Clara province, bandits have burned 1,000,000 arrobas of sugar cane. (The arroba is a Spanish weight of twenty five pounds, containing each sixteen ounces.)

During the month of April Havana exported to New York 7,771 tierces of tobacco baled and 18,402,710 cigars.

Major Francis S. Dodge, of the pay department, who has been selected by the War Department to disburse the $3,000,000 allotted by the government for the payment of the troops of the Cuban army, arrived here to-day.

The Future of Cuba.

will probably be largely influenced by a woman, who holds a salon which is visited by the best known men, not only of Havana, but of the entire island. General Maximo Gomez is a constant visitor and a welcome guest of this lady, and dines with her from three to five times a week. Madame Cespedes, the lady in question, is the widow of the first President of Cuba in the ten years war. It is considered in Havana to be a great honor to be on Madame Cespedes' visiting list. Decisions reached at Madame Cespedes' salon are far more effective than any decrees passed by the recently defunct Cuban assembly.

It is beleived by persons who are in a position to know, that a full understanding has been reached by Madame Cespedes and General Gomez, regarding Cuba's future and the first real president of the proposed republic—for all former presidents have had office without power. At one time General Gomez was seriously considered for the presidency, but after the action of the assembly in assailing his course, it was considered that his candidacy would probably meet with strong opposition. The result of consultations at Madame Cespedes' salon is, it is asserted, that

The First President

of Cuba shall be Carlos Cespedes, son of the war president. The party of General Gomez believe that it is none too early to begin a movement in behalf of Carlos Cespedes, as they expect that American occupation of the island will end before next Summer and probably in April, 1900.

Carlos Cespedes was a colonel during the war with Spain on the staff of General Garcia and possesses a good record as a soldier. He is well educated and speaks the English, French and Spanish languages with equal fluency. He is about forty years of age and unmarried.

THE IDAHO TROUBLE.

Sixty of the Rioters Arrested Since the Arrival of Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 3.—Sixty rioters, concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday, have been arrested since the arrival this afternoon of Company M, Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of warrants began the rioters scrambled over the hills in frantic efforts to escape. About sixty were caught and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to camp. Nearly all are Italians and Swedes. Forty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from Walla Walla to-day. Coroner France has empanelled a jury and the inquest on the victims of the mob began this afternoon. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canyon Creek.

EVENTS IN SAMOA.

Report That the Rebel Chief Had Accepted An Armistice.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

APIA, SAMOAN ISLANDS, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 3.—Mataafa, the rebel chieftain, has accepted an armistice.

The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Officials at the German embassy say that up to the close of the office hours to-day no recent information had been received of events in Samoa.

Fuller reports of affairs leading up to the armistice are awaited with much interest, and the hope is confidently expressed that the Mataafa element has decided to submit and await the decision of the joint commission now on its way there. Germany, it was stated, was anxious that there should be an end to hostilities.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Several Lives Lost—Live Stock and Other Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, May 3.—Definite reports show hundreds of thousands of dollars damage by prairie fires in various parts of South Dakota. In Sanborn county several dozen farmers lost everything. From Jerauld county comes a like story. South of Armour a large number of farmers were burned out. In Northern Brule and Southern Buffalo counties nearly three townships were burned over. Nearly three thousand head of live cattle was lost. Damage in these two counties will amount to thousands and it is reported two men lost their lives. Near Castlewood, Mrs. Erickson was burned to death while trying to save horses.

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AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Proclamation Setting Forth the Barbarous Treatment of the Negro in This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The national Afro-American council of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2nd, as a day of fasting and prayer, and has called upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June fourth, to special exercises, in order that "God, the Father of Mercies, may take our deplorable case in his own hands, and that if vengeance is to be meted out let God Himself repay."

The proclamation invites all the prominent colored clergy of all denominations to co operate and consists of a lengthy setting forth of the present "indescribable barbarous treatment" of the negro in this country. Reference is made to the loyalty of the negro in foreign wars, and the recent lynchings of colored persons in the South are denounced in the most strenuous language.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Prices of All Refined Goods Advanced One-Eighth of a Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The American Sugar Refining Company to-day advanced the price of all refined sugars sold by it ⅛ cent per pound. Standard granulated was thus placed at 5¼ cents against 5¼ yesterday and 5⅛ a month ago. This move was quickly followed by all independent refineries. The current advance was really begun in London, where refined sugar prices have been hardening for some days. It was forced by the decided firmness in raw sugars, which cut down decidedly the margin of refiners' profits. Imports of raw sugar in the United States during the month of March increased 102,000,000 pounds over March, 1898, and in the nine months since last June the increase was fully a thousand million pounds.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Large Clothing Store and Other Buildings Burned—Losses Over $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The three-story triangular structure of Bacharach & Co., retail clothiers, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. At least twenty-five dwellings and stores, situated opposite the burned building, on the streets named, were more or less damaged by fire and water. A number of the larger houses were very badly damaged by fire.

The loss sustained by Bacharach & Co will reach $175,000 which is fully covered by insurance. The loss to the surrounding properties will amount to about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES.

Arrangements for the Fight to Take Place at Denver, Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., May 3.—Manager Otto C. Flotto, of the Colorado Athletic Association, says that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will take place in Denver. He offered a purse of $35,000, and to-day received a dispatch from the principals requesting him to go to New York to arrange the details.

PAMPHLETS SEIZED.

Sent Out by the Anti-Imperialistic League of Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 3.—The local postoffice officials to-day seized some of the pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson, vice president of the Anti-Imperialistic League of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General H. G. Otis, General Miller and Professors Schurmann and Worcester, the latter two gentlemen being members of the Philippine commission.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 6.

Baltimore, 3; Boston, 4.

Cincinnati, 1; St Louis, 9.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 7.

Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

Bill Embree, a negro, was hanged yesterday at Thompson, Ga., for the murder of Ellis Martin, another negro, about a year ago.

The beautiful granite monument erected by the State of Kentucky, in Chickamauga Park, was dedicated yesterday by imposing ceremonies.

General Sehridan was retired as commander of the department of the Lakes to-day, by an order issued by the War Department at Washington.

The Prairie sailed yesterday from League Island for Port Royal, S. C. She has been assigned to the duty of taking the naval militia of the Atlantic coast States to sea on their annual drills.

Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., thirty years old, wife of the son of General Schuyler Hamilton, died at her home in New York from morphine poisoning. It is said that an overdose of the poison was taken by mistake.

WHEN NATURE

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